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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA (RENO DIVISION)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *
Plaintiff, *

v.
*
IQBAL SINGH-SIDHU,
*
Defendant. *

CASE NO.: 3:13-CR-00032-RCJ-VPC-1

MOTION REQUESTING COURT APPOINTED,
COUNSEL UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ACT, PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3006A,
BY A PRISONER IN FEDERAL CUSTODY.

TO THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AN THE
FEDERAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE, FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, RENO DIVISION:

COMES NOW, Iqbal Singh-Sidhu (hereinafter the "Defendant"), who hereby
respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an appointment of Court appointed
counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

The Defendant is currently in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons
(F.B.O.P.) serving the sentence imposed pursuant to the judgement and committment
of this Honorable Court in the above mentioned case matter.

The Defendant has been in continuous custody since: 03-26-2013 , and is presently
serving a sentence of one hundred and eight (108) months of imprisonment.

The Defendant is currently housed at FCI - Mendota, in Mendota, California.

Due to the Defendant's lengthy period of incarceration, he has become indigent
without resources nor ability to obtain private counsel.

The Defendant is a "layperson", untrained in the science of law, who will be
at an unjustly disadvantage if left to file for his reduction of sentence under
18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), based on the United States Sentencing Guidelines Amendment,

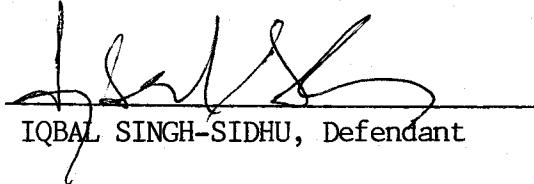
Amendment - 782, which went into effect on November 1, 2014.

The Defendant does meet the criteria and qualifications necessary to seek remedy in this Court under the Retroactive Reduction in Drug Trafficking Sentences via DRUGS - MINUS - TWO - Guideline Amendment. However, the Defendant does not posses the intellectual nor language tools necessary to properly prepare the 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) motion required to request a reduction in his current sentence. The Defendant, without counsel, will be left to navigate the complexities of the legal and factual issues that pertain to his individual case.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, Iqbal Singh-Sidhu, hereby respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an appointment of counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A to assist him in properly preparing a Motion for a Reduction of Sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3582(c)(2).

Respectfully Submitted,

DATED: 03-11-2015



IQBAL SINGH-SIDHU, Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

State of California
County of Fresno

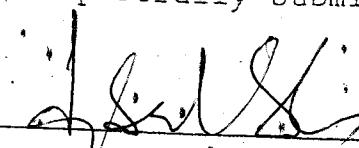
I, Iqbal Singh-Sidhu, hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the attached Motion Requesting Court Appointed Counsel Under the Criminal Justice Act, Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, By a Federal Prisoner, by placing the same into a sealed envelope with First-class postage fully pre-paid, addressed to: United States Attorney's Office and the Federal Defender's Office, District of Nevada, 400 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89501-2193, and by delivering the same to prison officials at the FCI - Mendota Mailroom for processing utilizing "Special Mail" procedures.

It should be noted that utilization of "Special Mail" procedures under Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 108 S.Ct. 2379, 101 L.Ed.2d 245 (1988), service is deemed filed on the date that it was delivered to prison officials for delivery to the United States Postal Service.

I, Iqbal Singh-Sidhu, declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, based upon my own personal information, knowledge and beliefs.

DATED and EXECUTED this 11th day of March, 2015, in the City of Mendota, County of Fresno, State of California.

Respectfully Submitted,



IQBAL SINGH-SIDHU, Defendant.